(c) and (d) lndiatourism offices overseas undertake various promotional activities such as participation in trade and consumer fairs, road shows and exhibitions, advertising in print, electronic, outdoors and interactive media, printing and distribution of brochures and co-laterals in the local languages and joint advertising with travel trade and tour operators in order to promote the diverse tourism attractions of different regions and States of Indian, including Himachal Pradesh. Various tourism products, including medical and adventure tourism, are promoted by lndiatourism offices through these activities.

Identification of farmers for waiving of loans

†*332. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the farmers eligible for waiving of loans will be identified under waiving of loans programme for 2007-08 by the Central Government;

(b) by when the farmers' amount of loans will be deducted after identifying the farmers eligible for waiving of loans; and

(c) by when the farmers will become eligible for taking institutional loans again after waiving of their loans?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) As announced in the Budget Speech, the implementation of the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Relief scheme will be completed by 30.06.2008. After being granted debt waiver or signing an agreement for debt relief under the OTS Scheme, the farmers will become eligible for availing of fresh agricultural loans from the credit institutions in accordance with normal rules.

Constitution of the Competition Commission

*333. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission has been fully constituted;

(b) if so, the details of the members alongwith their academic and professional background;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the mandate of the Competition Commission overlaps with the- terms of reference of various Sector-specific independent regulators;

(e) what steps have been taken to avoid such overlapping of mandates; and

(f) the details of linkage between the independent regulators and the Competition Commission?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question in Hindi